

services under the Act on November 1, 1996.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies will end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designation of New York ends on October 31, 1999, according to the Act. However, New York advised GIPSA that they wanted to cancel their designation. GIPSA has determined that there is not a sufficient need for official services to require a replacement agency.

Accordingly, GIPSA is canceling New York's designation effective April 1, 1998. Any firms in New York that require official service after April 1, 1998, should contact GIPSA's Baltimore Field Office at 410-590-2259

**Authority:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

Dated: January 29, 1998.

**Neil E. Porter,**

*Director, Compliance Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Rural Telephone Bank, USDA.  
**ACTION:** Staff Briefing for the Board of Directors.

**TIME AND DATE:** 3 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 1998.

**PLACE:** Champagne Room, Marriott Marquis Hotel, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:** General discussion involving the 1996 Telecom Act and universal service; the proposed budget for FY 1999; and administrative issues.

**ACTION:** Board of Directors Meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 1998.

**PLACE:** Consulate Room, Marriott Marquis Hotel, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Swearing in new Board members representing the USDA.
3. Action on the November 6, 1997, Minutes.
4. Report on loans approved in first quarter FY 1998.
5. Summary of financial activity for first quarter FY 1998.

6. Consideration of resolution to approve the persons who shall serve as Deputy Governor and Assistant Treasurer.

7. Establish date and location of next regular Board meeting.

8. Adjournment.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Ken B. Chandler, Acting Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.

Dated: January 4, 1998.

**Wally Beyer,**

*Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.*

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## ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE:** February 17, 1998.

**PLACE:** ARRB, 600 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Review and Accept Minutes of Closed Meeting
2. Review of Assassination Records
3. Other Business

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Eileen Sullivan, Press Officer, 600 E Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 724-0088; Fax: (202) 724-0457.

**T. Jeremy Gunn.**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-427-801, A-428-801, A-475-801, A-588-804, A-485-801, A-559-801, A-401-801, A-412-801]

### Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) And Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and The United Kingdom

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative reviews and partial termination of administrative reviews.

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce is conducting administrative

reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these orders are ball bearings and parts thereof, cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof, and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof. The reviews cover 20 manufacturers/exporters. The period of review is May 1, 1996, through April 30, 1997.

We are terminating the reviews for six other manufacturers/exporters and for certain types of antifriction bearings from still other manufacturers/exporters because the requests for reviews of these firms or types of bearings were withdrawn in a timely manner.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below normal value by various companies subject to these reviews. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of these administrative reviews, we will instruct U.S. Customs to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit comments in these proceedings are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 9, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** The appropriate case analysts for the various respondent firms are listed below, at Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

France

Chip Hayes (SKF), Lisa Tomlinson (SNFA), or Richard Rimlinger.

Germany

John Heires (Torrington Nadellager), Davina Hashmi (SKF), or Robin Gray.

Italy

Chip Hayes (SKF), Mark Ross (FAG), Kristie Strecker (Somecat), William Zapf (Meter), Robin Gray, or Richard Rimlinger.

Japan

J. David Dirstine (Koyo Seiko), Gregory Thompson (NTN), Hermes Pinilla (NPBS), Thomas Schauer (NSK Ltd.), Jay Biggs (Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp.), Robin Gray, or Richard Rimlinger.

Romania

Kristie Strecker (Tehnimportexport, S.A.) or Robin Gray.

Singapore